

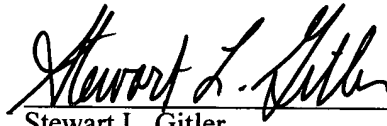
**REMARKS**

Applicant has provided a preliminary amendment to the specification to have same more accurately comply with U.S. practice. A marked-up copy of the specification is provided along with a clean version as per 37 CFR 1.125. No new matter has been added to the specification.

Further, applicant has included an Abstract to comply with U.S. practice.

The claims have been amended and are fully supported by the specification. The marked-up claims comply with amendment practice under 37 CFR 1.121. No new matter has been added to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



Stewart L. Gitler  
Reg. No. 31,256

Date: 8-15-2006

HOFFMAN, WASSON & GITLER, PC  
2461 South Clark Street  
Suite 522  
Arlington, VA 22202  
703.415.0100

Attorney's Docket: A-10135.PAM/cat